

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, October 17, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (62 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 3
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 53 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Wrangler, Kisatchie NF. IMT2 (Quesinberry). Twenty miles southwest of Natchitoches, LA. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Camp**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Ten miles north of Little Rock, AR. Timber litter. No further information received.

The Crippled Chinook, National Forests in Mississippi. Previously reported incident. Six miles southwest of New Augusta, MS. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Military training site threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Wrangler	LA	KIF	640	490	30	10/20	110	0	5	3	1	0	400K	FS
* Camp	AR	ARS	1,500	---	50	UNK	74	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
The Crippled Chinook	MS	MNF	3,900	---	N/A	N/A	18	---	0	7	2	0	120K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Hay, Klamath Marsh NWR. Twenty-three miles south of Chemult, OR. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Hay	OR	KLR	2,500	---	50	10/17	111	---	3	12	0	0	NR	FWS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Sand Creek	CO	ARF	340	---	100	---	45	---	0	15	0	0	1K	FS

ARF - Arapaho and Roosevelt NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Low relative humidity will continue across much of the Southeast with increased fire potential. A low pressure system moving into the West will bring cooler conditions and a chance for showers and thunderstorms from central California eastward across the southern Great Basin and northern Arizona.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

● **Situation:**

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

● **Mission/Execution:**

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Leader's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

● **Communications:**

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
- Medevac Plan

● **Service/Support:**

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

● **Risk Management:**

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES					9	4	13
	ACRES					2	20	22
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					30	31	61
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					50	400	450
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					2	1	3
Southern Area	FIRES					20	1	21
	ACRES					29	1,000	1,029
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	51	11	62
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	114	1,457	1,571

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	76	69	53	473	16	688
	ACRES	103	295,196	145,473	113,280	572,936	10	1,126,998
Northwest	FIRES	179	210	14	29	552	1,136	2,120
	ACRES	34,758	17,727	4,292	4,942	33,512	8,545	103,776
Northern California	FIRES	67	126	1	13	1,893	523	2,623
	ACRES	50	12,224	0	8	19,249	2,896	34,427
Southern California	FIRES	19	289	6	65	2,530	543	3,452
	ACRES	186	13,719	42	11,861	25,944	32,181	83,933
Northern Rockies	FIRES	579	75	7	16	405	596	1,678
	ACRES	4,484	16,326	15,301	3,797	15,207	13,340	68,455
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	46	596	2	30	598	544	1,816
	ACRES	12,382	411,123	605	5,248	175,228	77,314	681,900
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	237	9	16	79	77	422
	ACRES	0	19,295	35	10	3,171	1,313	23,824
Southwest	FIRES	529	233	9	66	471	1,023	2,331
	ACRES	7,694	19,167	38	24,855	45,561	82,864	180,179
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	848	475	9	42	553	443	2,370
	ACRES	5,298	12,546	3,064	7,586	81,120	10,531	120,145
Eastern Area	FIRES	663		41	25	11,364	556	12,649
	ACRES	2,758		4,883	32	91,481	4,557	103,711
Southern Area	FIRES	547		71	24	29,288	655	30,585
	ACRES	34,074		6,734	198	431,282	27,304	499,592
TOTAL	FIRES	3,482	2,317	238	379	48,206	6,112	60,734
	ACRES	101,787	817,323	180,467	171,817	1,494,691	260,855	3,026,940

Ten Year Average Fires	66,064
Ten Year Average Acres	6,013,384

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				1		5	6
	ACRES				0		409	409
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						79	79
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				70			70
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0					1	1
	ACRES	382					100	482
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						423	423
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	9	10
	ACRES	382	0	0	70	0	1,011	1,463

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		12	2	15
	ACRES			21		21,502	385	21,908
Northwest	FIRES	19	73	21	1		181	295
	ACRES	10,308	24,546	2,319	11		34,001	71,185
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	31	27	29	267	367
	ACRES	10	771	22,551	1,606	4,042	12,281	41,261
Southern California	FIRES		10	16	7	21	75	129
	ACRES		1,613	2,626	547	2,549	2,284	9,619
Northern Rockies	FIRES	107	35	117	8	29	257	553
	ACRES	4,572	5,465	28,211	1,240	924	24,490	64,902
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	22	6	9	36	67	142
	ACRES	4,100	2,597	2,745	775	2,386	24,071	36,674
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	4	1	8	23
	ACRES		1,302	1,395	846	210	638	4,391
Southwest	FIRES	35	20	12	10		154	231
	ACRES	4,901	23,116	8,870	2,359		76,172	115,418
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	49	71	124	22	47	155	468
	ACRES	8,166	17,146	28,206	5,041	6,265	24,964	89,788
Eastern Area	FIRES	74		390	52	1,863	195	2,574
	ACRES	63,675		58,079	6,206	115,160	59,916	303,036
Southern Area	FIRES	22		193	65	8,962	1,132	10,374
	ACRES	3,250		87,468	71,587	267,663	1,057,740	1,487,708
TOTAL	FIRES	309	251	913	205	11,000	2,493	15,171
	ACRES	98,982	76,556	242,491	90,218	420,701	1,316,942	2,245,890

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.